

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A cleaning apparatus comprising a burnishing object positioned over or under a disk and extending adjacent a surface of the disk at an angle that is offset from a line passing through the center of the disk, and a device that (a) rotates the burnishing object to change the offset angle of the burnishing object and (b) translates the burnishing object relative to the disk to advance a position of a contact of the burnishing object linearly between two points across the surface of the disk,

wherein the device changes the offset angle of the burnishing object and translates the burnishing object while cleaning the disk.

2. (Original) The cleaning apparatus of claim 1, wherein the burnishing object is not contacted to the-disk by air directed to the burnishing object.

3. (Cancelled)

4. (Currently Amended) The cleaning apparatus of claim 3, wherein the offset angle changes as the position of the contact advances from an inner diameter to an outer diameter of the disk.

5. (Original) The cleaning apparatus of claim 1, wherein the cleaning apparatus removes particles from the surface of the disk.

6. (Original) The cleaning apparatus of claim 1, wherein the device simultaneously rotates and translates the burnishing object.

7. (Original) The cleaning apparatus of claim 1, wherein the device creates a wiper blade motion of the burnishing object on the surface of the disk.

8. (Original) The cleaning apparatus of claim 1, wherein the device allows the burnishing object to make and break the contact of the burnishing object with the disk across the surface of the disk.

9. (Original) The cleaning apparatus of claim 1, wherein the burnishing object is a tape.

10. (Original) The cleaning apparatus of claim 1, wherein the burnishing object is a pad.

11.-20. (Cancelled)